

#2 Moving Behavioral Health Forward

Now that LB 1083 is being implemented, how does the behavioral health system continue to move forward fostering recovery of the Behavioral Health System and for behavioral health consumers? What should a balanced Nebraska behavioral health system look like? (There is no referent and no definition for “balanced”).

- a. What should the service array be ~~and~~ are there “gaps”? and how to move toward individualized service plans not predicated on “services” or “service plans”.
- b. What is the role of the Regional Centers? (Can’t be discussed in a vacuum.)
- c. ~~What is the role of peer support services?~~ How will leadership development and advocacy skills undergird peer support development, develop jobs, and implment employment that is true to consumer values at at a living wages.
- d. ~~Examine consumer involvement~~ Proririze consumer development and implement opportunities for the knowledge and skills for everyone interested to participate effectively. (A system without well realized inclusion—inherent in everything-- is not a system in recovery or a system able to promote recovery.)
- e. How do we measure outcomes?
- f. How do we move to performance-based contracting and oversight? [We can’t do e. and f. from a standing start.]
- g. Examine integration of all funding ~~toward helping~~ so consumers access the services and supports they want and need.—recognizing integratred treat for mental health-and substance abuse are the expectation, not the exception ~~and and possibly~~ problem gambling addiction.as necessary.